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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1637  
PATENT  
3672-0111P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas JACKSON et al. Conf.: 3940  
Appl. No.: 09/763,948 Group: 1637  
Filed: June 8, 2001 Examiner: J. Siew  
For: A MEANS FOR ELECTRICAL CONTACTING OR  
ISOLATION OF ORGANIC OR INORGANIC  
SEMICONDUCTORS AND A METHOD FOR ITS  
FABRICATION

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

March 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 3, the due date  
having been reset with the filing of the Notice of Appeal to  
March 3, 2003, the following Remarks are respectfully submitted  
in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

The Examiner maintains the rejection of claims 1-8, 10-20,  
and 22-24 under 102(b) as being anticipated by Nakayama et al.  
(EP 0450 862 A2). Nakayama et al. is asserted to teach an  
organic thin film element having all of the features of the  
present claimed invention, with the exception of the features of  
claims 9 and 21. Applicants traverse this rejection and  
withdrawal thereof is respectfully requested.